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SUBJ: BURDENSARING

REF: STATE 012584, USNATO 309 AND 311

1. SUBSEQUENT TO SENDING USNATO 309, WE HAVE ADVISED SECRETARY GENERAL'S OFFICE THAT 2-3 REPS FROM NSC INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP TENTATIVELY PLANNING VISIT BRUSSELS DURING WEEK JANUARY 21 OR JANUARY 28.

2. WHILE PLEASED TO LEARN OF PLANNED VISIT BY WASHINGTON INTERAGENCY REPS, SYG'S OFFICE AND CHIEF OF ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE (LAULAN) WHO ARE CONVINCED OF NEED THAT ALLIANCE ACQUIT ITSELF CREDITABLY IN FIRST JACKSON-NUNN REPORT TO CONGRESS, EXPRESSED MILD CONCERN AT PROSPECT OF TARDY CONSULTATIONS. LAULAN UNDER "EXTREMELY FIRM" INSTRUCTIONS FROM LUNS TO REPORT RESULT OF HIS WORK TO NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL BY JANUARY 31. KNOWING THAT WRITTEN REPORT TO NAC FAR MORE EFFECTIVE THAN UNDOCUMENTED ORAL PRESENTATION, HE WISHES TO AVOID RECOURSE TO LATTER. BUT HE FINDS HIMSELF UNABLE TO ORGANIZE, QUANTIFY AND CATEGORIZE DATA ALREADY AVAILABLE, NOR CAN HE FINALIZE BELGIAN "CASE STUDY" UNTIL HE HAS DISCUSSED DEFINITIONS AND CRITERIA WITH WASHINGTON REPS.

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3. COMMENT: LUNS IS PRESSING HIS STAFF TO PRODUCE INSTRUMENT WITH WHICH HE CAN PROD ALLIES TO TAKE SOME VISIBLE ACTION BEFORE FEBRUARY 15. RUMSFELD

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